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Athens, O.

My Darling Joseph: - It would
surely afford me pleasures
untold to be able to spend
an hour with you this evening,
but that seems impossible
so I will write. I arrived
here Fri about noon. Everyone
seems very glad to see me
and says they are glad to
see me back. It was quite
a pleasure to receive your
letter last evening. I have
hardly been alone since I
came here but have felt
so lonely I hardly knew
what to do with myself.
I am very anxious to get
settled in my work and
find out what I can do.
The people seem to expect
me to take up the music
again so I will meet the

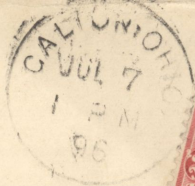
junior class tomorrow
and see what I can do.
I expect to go to Galien
Tues. and get my work
started there. I rec'd the studies
you sent. I surely thank
you for the trouble and will
send the pay soon. I am
sure it is quite a favor
and I appreciate your
help and kindness so much.

I will perhaps want to
canvass some other towns
around here if the work
continues as well as it
started. I have thought
of Marion, Mt. Sileas, Bucyrus
and possibly some other small
places but as I write to
the company every week

I presume I can see
about it without troubling
you. I hope you can get
to take up your work again
for I know that your time
just at present is very
precious. The people seem
to expect me to visit
as much as I did last
summer but that will be
out of the question. I expect
to have my classes here on
Sat. & Mon. so that I can
canvass the four days
between. I have thought
of you so much today.
As I enter the rooms where
we spent the happy visit
of almost one year ago, I
seem to live over that 24 hrs.

and almost imagine you
are here with me. I am
looking forward to the future
with great pleasure when I
can daily realize such
imaginations. John & Lucy
are so kind to help me
plan any thing, and to help
me every way they can.
I did indeed feel sad to leave
home as it left Mother & Elsie
alone and I knew they would
be quite lonely. Yes I could
have shed many tears but
I thought I must be brave
and so drove them away
(most of them) John & Lucy
and their kindest regards
and also an invitation for
you to visit them.

May God keep us faithful
and prosper us in our
work in order that we may
give more glory to Him.
Your devoted true one
(Abigail, O.) Bertha Lambert.



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